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Sir:

Further to the Amendment of August 1, 2002 in the above-identified application, enclosed are English translations provided by the applicant of portions of DE 3824 924 and DE 37 18 702.

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